numbers, made his annual prophecy for

the year 1915 at the Nippon Club yes-

Germany will be surprised at the effec-tiveness of the army England is to put

in the field early in the year. Germany has considered the British soldiers as chickens, young chickens easily eaten.

but they have found the diet disagreed

Three Problems for U. S.

or something like that.

and after the war Germany and Japan will soon be on friendlier terms than they have ever been before. The feet-

ith them.

Japan will not send any troops to

FACED GALLOWS LONG; War to End Next May,

## PALISADES PARK IS CALLED RICH MAN'S SCHEME

Quarry Owners Say Board Uses Highwaymen's Methods.

### RESTRAINING ORDER SUSTAINED BY COURT

ALBANY, Dec. 23 .- Counsel for the Conklin-Foss Trap Rock Company charged before Supreme Court Justice Sewell to-day that the effort of the Patisades Interstate Park Commission, of which George D. Perkins is president, to condemn the company's \$10,000,000 quarries at Haverstraw is part of a scheme of rich men have estates on the east side of the river to acquire quiet and beautiful scenery for their own comfort. It was said they objected to the blasting.

This was part of an argument which Assistant District Attorney Has persuaded Justice Sewell to deny a motion made by the commission to dislast week. This order prevents the commission from taking any further action in the proceeding to condemn the quarries until an application for a permanent injunction is decided at Binghamton on District Attorneyship on January 1 is a mile away from the scene of the crims.

Office.

Daling.

George Knowles Largo, then County Prosecutor, and Elmer Hand, a county damage on French vessels in the Mediterranean Sea. It will not be a battle.

Constable, worked up the evidence, and within a day ordered the arrest of Schuybear the brunt of the fighting in the western theatre of war, and the British

January 5.

Counsel for the quarrymen will contend then that the Palisades Park commission act is unconstitutional because it does not furnish the funds to carry out the purposes of the act and that the purposes of the act and that the commission has not enough money to pay the purposes of the act and that the commission has not enough money to pay for the quarry should it be condemned. They also will attempt to show that the commission is an unconstitutional body because it consists of ten members, five from New Jersey and five from New York.

"Nobody can possibly be injured by the appointment of a condemnation commission because the commission must in the sappointment of a condemnation commission because the commission must in the sappointment of a condemnation commission because the commission must in the sappointment of a condemnation commission because the commission must in the presented evidence of crime developed by the Lexow committee.

As Assistant District Attorney for indictional charge of the presented evidence of crime developed by the Lexow committee.

In 1912 rumors were circulated that another man had admitted the crime. None of the officials would say anything, but form the statement of the officials would say anything, but form the statement of the officials would say anything, but form the statement of the officials would say anything, but form the statement of the officials would say anything, but form the statement of the officials would say anything, but form the statement of the officials would say anything, but form the statement of the officials would say anything, but form the statement of the officials would say anything, but form the first of the officials would say anything, but form the statement of the officials would say anything, but form the statement of the officials would say anything, but form the first of the officials would say anything, but form the statement of the officials would say anything, but form the first of the officials would say anything, but form the first of the officials would say anything, but for the officials would say anything, but for the officials would say anything the statement of the officials would say anything the statement of the officials would say anything the statement of the officials would say anything the st

advertise for thirty days before opening hearings, and before the expiration of that period the permanent injunction mat-ter will have been disposed of," said ex-Attorney-General Kellogg, who appeared for the commission.

"The appointment of a condemnation commission would require the Conklin. Foss company immediately to spend large amounts of money getting expert wit-nesses," said Lynn J. Arnold of counsel for the bondholders. "The company could not afford to delay ten days before makfor the bondholders.

ing a start at getting its proof."

He declared the village of Rockland
Lake, with a population of 1.600, would
be wiped out if the quarry was condemned,
because the male population is employed

at the quarries.

Mr. Arnold said the commission was using highwaymen's tactics to get hold. of the quarry and that competitors already were telling customers that the company could no longer contract to furnish stone because its property was about to be con-

demned.
"The commission is trying to club the owners of a few properties who don't want to sell into dickering with it at private sale," said Charles E. Hotehkist of counsel for the quarrymen. "We will produce affidavits showing that the Paliproduce amdayits snowing that the ran-sades Park Commission is trying to change the specifications on public contracts so as to get rid of the demand for trap rock and substitute inferior stone."

It also was charged that since the in-

junction was applied for the commission had increased its offer to the company by several hundred thousand dollars. The commission has offered \$627,000 for the

upper quarry.

Justice Sewell said the only question apparently involved was that of dumage to the company should the condemnation board be appointed. He said he was convinced that the immediate appointment of this board would be detrimental to the company, and therefore he denied the motion.

### FAVORS ANOTHER TUNNEL.

## fers It to Bridge Changes.

Instead of rebuilding the Queensboro Bridge to carry dual system subway trains the city ought to dig another East River tunnel, in the opinion of the transit and corporate stock budget committees of the Board of Estimate. In so reporting to the board yesterday Chairman McAneny said the subway plan seemed the better one "if the plans we have before us can be satisfactorily worked out."

He also said it might be wise to authorize the Bridge Department to lay elevated tracks on the upper level of the bridge, as it can be done without expense at Pelham Manor and winter apartments

bridge, as it can be done without expense at Pelham Manor and winter apartments to the city.

The Degnon Contracting Company has offered to give a bond that its bid for constructing the tunnel will not exceed trict Attorney's salary is \$15,000. The tunnel would cost \$1,900 .-000 more than the bridge reconstruction.
The committee will confer with the Public Service Commission and report to the Board of Estimate on January 8.

### NOTED COUNTERFEITER CAUGHT.

for \$25,000 on Lederer Claim. As the London Galety Company, which will appear at the Shubert Theatre tonight in "To-night's the Night," was leaving New Haven yesterday after a preliminary performance an attachment was served on it by George W. Lederer for money he says is due him on the London production of "Potash and Perlmutter" under the management of Grossmith & Laurillard, owners of the Galety company

Before the company was allowed to leave New Haven. Mr. Laurillard had to sive a bond for \$25,000.

As the London Galety Company, which will appear at the Shubert Theatre tonight to the Right Rev. Bishop Burko plaint to th As the London Galety Company, which and order department of the New York

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### PREACHER HUGGINS IS OUT

FREED AS INNOCENT

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 23 .- John E. Schuyler of Somerset, who more than seven years ago was convicted of murder. ot a Christmas gift from the Court of Pardons to-day. He was set free on parole, and despite his conviction may be regarded as innocent, for another man has confessed to the crime of which Schuyler was found guilty.

Sentenced to the gallows, then receiving commutation to life imprisonment, Schuyler had asserted his innocence day in and dence in support of the confession of an- to his prediction. Before this Russia other man in State prison.

WHITMAN'S SUCCESSOR on the night of January 19, 1967, was laid to Schuyler. The body of Riley was destroy the German naval base, capturlaid to Schuyler. The body of Riley was found at 9 o'clock on a Saturday night within a short distance of the Union Hotel, greatest sea fights in the history of the World. This will be the latter part of place. The base of his skull had been crushed, the slayer using a hemlock fence paling.

injunction is decided at Binghamton on District Attorneyship on January 1 is A Coroner's inquest, held in secret, gath-likely to be announced by Gov.-elect ered evidence which the prosecutor re-

firm the statement, because he feared he would be put on trial for murder.

stable, who believed in Schuyler's innoments made an inquiry into the statements made by Burd. He spent five months following various clues at spare moments and interviewing various with the problems are to be the fates did not reveal. However, President Wilson will meet these problems and so skilfully solve them that the United States will ring place in with his praises.

indentured to him by the New Jersey Children's Home Society, Clergymen throughout the State started a movement in behalf of Huggins, but the Court of Pardons refused to intervene at the time of his conviction, the evidence being re- drought, stock market will operate as a man climb-

sentence of Griffin J. Johnson, a Burlington county negro, who killed the woman with whom he boarded. He is sentenced to die during the week of January 4, with two other murderers now in the death

Joseph Kysilka, serving a thirty year term for murder committed in Hud-son county, was paroled. Evidence sub-mitted convinced the court that Kysilka could not have been present when the murder was committed.

#### DOGS TRAIL FARMER'S SLAYER. Robber Believed to Have Committed friendly terms with Japan also. Crime Near Wykagyl Club.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Dec. 23 .- Police amicably. dogs put out early this morning to trace the murderer of Charles Secord, the farmer who was found with a bullet in

He is a Republican, a member of the Republican Club and of the organization in the Twenty-ninth district, but has never figured as a politician. It is understood, however, that if appointed District Attorney he will be a candidate for election next fall on a fusion ticket.

After George W. Wickersham, William

#### terday afternoon. The great European war will end in May by the mediation or intervention day out. Finally, with the help of a de-voted friend, he managed to obtain evi-States, but that is not clear, according sied the outbreak of the Chino-Japanese

Kodoma Donsho, Master of the Mysteries of Oriental Div-

ination, Says United States Will Face Three

Grave Problems During Year.

SAYS KAISER WILL INVADE AND DEFEAT RUSSIA

will have been invaded by Germany and

Force, controls his prophecies. It is that force which guides and directs him as he Three Problems for the Companies of the

may be bumper crops except in the district named. There are indications of a line when his prophecies come true. In the meantime he will teach not only

#### The United States will continue on friendly terms with all foreign nations, PREDICTS WHITE XMAS. Hoboken Astrologer Also Sees Ill-

#### Shu, Japan, master of the mysteries of divination by the jeichiku, or the bamboo sticks, the Sengi blocks and the ancient

something about him. He comes of a distinguished family, as evidenced by the coat of arms he wears on his black silk robe, and at 15, because he prophesilk robe, and at 15, b war, he became a pupil of the great Takashima, who died last month.

Takashima was famous all over the The murder of Manning Riley of Califon defeated; there will be a strong feeling Flowery Kingdom, for he not only predicted the Russo-Japanese war and the ent European war as well. Since his death Kodoma is his logical successor and he is now on a three years tour of the world. It is his custom to make predic-tions every December 23. He would do that if he were in Japan, or at sea, or in

> a black pointed beard, and it is plain his face has never known the touch of a razor. His hair of ebony blackness is worn rather long and parted. His cioth-ing yesterday was black and gray, but the texture was the softest silk. He wore Japanese sandals which were crossed with purple silk ribbons. His voice as he answered questions through his interprepurple silk ribbons. His voice as he answered questions through his interpre Europe. There will be some disappointment in Japan because two new divisions gestures.
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> Religio f soldiers asked for will not be allowed. Religion, the religion of an Omnipotent

ments made by Burd. He spent hive months following various clues at spare moments and interviewing various withnesses. McConneil made a verbal report to the Prosecutor, but no action was taken until newspapers, Justice Reed and ex-Gov. Stokes intervened in behalf of the convicted man.

A parole from prison was granted to day to George D. Huggins, a lay preacher of Burlington, who was sentenced to from five to thirty years for attacking a girl indentured to him by the New Jersey Children's Home Society. Clergymen throughout the State started a movement in behalf of Huggins, but the Court of

stock market will operate as a man combound of the combound of "How do your prophecies come out?" the slips back. The progress earlier the year will be faster than in the he replied simply.

they have ever been before. The leveling that may have been engendered around Tsing-tao will melt away just as the ice in a frozen river meits, and ships of commerce will ply again. Russia, France and England will continue on friendly terms with Japan also. All questions that may arise will be settled amicably.

Iness Ahead for Wilson.

Contrary to the prediction of the Weather Man that Christmas will be a green one, Gustave Meyer, the Hoboken astrologer, says it will be white. Meyer, diversity and sessions that may arise will be settled amicably.

An indictment was returned yesterday against Joseph Rosen, alias Joe the Greaser, before Judge Malone in General Sessions. Rosen was implicated in the story of Benny Snyder, who recently confessed that he killed Pinchey Paul. It was Rosen who ordered the murder committed, according to Snyder.

## RETTICH TO REVEAL BAFF MURDER PLOT Japanese Seer Predicts

Story Told by Bartender to Whitman to Be Repeated to Grand Jury.

PLAN TO INDICT FOUR

Carl Rettich will go before the Grand Jury to-day to tell what he says is all he knows about a meeting in his father's Kodoma Donsho of the island of Kyu two plates containing three apples ablece. knows about a meeting in his father's hu, Japan, master of the mysteries of Before this altar knelt the seer, with saloon in Hoboken of men who District his implements of divination on a small table beside him. The only light in the gold and bronze shaded room came from West Washington Market on November the candles or filtered through the paper West Washington Market was inside windows. While he was thus employed an English speaking Japanese told sent to the Tombs by Judge Malone on

ing to get from Rettich a confession that the men who instigated the murder gave him \$250 to pay to the gunmen and to defray such other preliminary expenses as might accrue through the arrest of per-sons connected with the crime. Rettich refused on Tuesday to answer any ques-tions, but yesterday he told the District Attorney a story that goes far toward clearing up the murder mystery and tow-ard establishing the identity of the men who are responsible for it.

Whitman believes that if Rettich Kodoma, this side of 40 and inclined stoutness, has the face of a student d the eyes of an enthusiast. He wears black pointed beard, and it is never the story to-day in the Grand Jury room indictments will be returned against at least four of the men now in custody.

All sorts of pressure was a stricks to this story to-day in the Grand Jury room indictments will be returned against at least four of the men now in custody.

All sorts of pressure was brought to bear upon Rettich yesterday. His brother Walter, a travelling salesman, met him in the District Attorney's office and told him that his mother was completely broken up over his arrest and desired more than anything else that he should tell all he

answered questions through his interpreter was well modulated and he employed gestures.

Religion, the religion of an Omnipotent that two men now under arrest went to the saloon in Hoboken after the murder and gave Rettleh money which he in turn paid to the gunmen.

external problem will come from the large south and southwest, and appears to centre around Mexico; what the internal problems are to be the fates did not reveal. However, President Wilson will meet these problems and so skilfully soive meet these problems are to be the fates did not those have a significance varying with the yesterday were Isidor Baff, younger son of the murdered man; Robert Reffield, Samuel Ferster, Isidor Gonkin and Policeman Kelly. The four last named were witnesses before the training with the yesterday were Isidor Baff, younger son of the murdered man; Robert Reffield, Samuel Ferster, Isidor Gonkin and Policeman Kelly. The four last named were witnesses of the murder and are expected. place myself wholly under the influence witnesses of the murder and are expected to identify the gunner when they are

### DOOLEY SCORES POLICE RULES. Wipe Out Gangs,

Inspector Robert E. Dooley, retired, told a big mass meeting at Cooper Union last night that all gangsters, gunmen and law breakers generally can be cleared out of town if the Police Commissioner will issue

will be performed.

It impossible for him to prevent crime, the chief of these being General Order No. 7, which prohibits the officer to use a nightstick,

Bainbridge Colby, Frank Moss, Judge Gibbs and Judge Sanders were some of the other speakers. A resolution was present the other speakers and proposed in the strength of the stren

passed instructing the chairman, Judge Sanders, to appoint a committee to find some means of ridding the city of gang-

covered only this afternoon the extent of the depredations is not fully known.

The mausoleums of the late T. S. Van derhoef, Abram Fitch, Samuel Col. Leslie Smith and George Hunter were among those broken into. From marks in the soft ground it is evident that the robbers used a motor car in their opera-

#### Driver of Automobile Escapes After Running Down Pedestrian.

Miss Elizabeth Stanninger, 60, of 2767 Hudson Boulevard, Jersey City, was run over by an automobile yesterday morning while on her way to work and she died shortly afterward in Christ Hospital.

the latter was pardoned by Gov. Dix. died yesterday at his home, 502 East Eightyninth street, in his thirty-ninth year. He was a Republican and twice was can didate for State Senator in the Twenty



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## CHINA'S PRESIDENT PAYS HIS HOMAGE TO HEAVEN

Following Council's Order He Assumes Rite Formerly Reserved to Emperor.

the measure introduced in the Chines-Administrative Council in January by by President Yuan Shih-k'al, and sdopes by that body, prescribing the worship of heaven and of Confucius for the President the President appeared before the alter of heaven in the Chinere city at sunrise to solstice. Observance of this senglected since the overti-Manchu dynasty in 1911.

The President worshipped cular altar, the most importa-

of the universe.
In his worship to-day the Presiden, assumed a rite which hitherto had beer reserved to the Emperor in his capacity of Son of Heaven. His action is in accord with the belief, following the adoption of the measure last January, that all the old time rites would be reestablished and that Confusions was to be adopted as it.

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## SAYS BRITISH SHIP DID VIOLATE RULES

## British Embassy in Panama

Wireless Dispute.

not only disturb the residents in the vicinity of the home but tend to decrease the value of the property, according to freely in liquer control that in reducing his the residents in the force he had to let some fine American party will be at Albany, the Cleveland office of the former Lake Shore being freely in liquer control that a result of the property according to believed that a control to the same fine American party will be at Albany, the Cleveland office of the former Lake Shore being freely in liquer control that in reducing his the principal operating office of the companion of the property, according to believed that in reducing his the principal operating office of the companion of the principal operating of the principal operating office of the companion of the principal operating office of the companion of the principal operating of the principal operating of the principal operating of the companion of the principal operating oper

## NEW CENTRAL COMPANY PHELPS-DODGE MAY HOLDS FIRST MEETING

# Secretary Daniels Contradicts Consolidated Lines Declare Reg- Not Likely to Take Active Part KILLS WOMAN OF 60-DRIVES ON

Bequests Are Larger Part of Miss Washington, Dec. 23. — Secretary The first meeting of the board of directors. It was Daniels this afternoon flatly contradicted tors of the Consolidated New York Central learned yesterday, probably will not take Mary E. Williams's Estate.

Mineola, L. '., Dec. is.—Al' but about 585,000 of the \$223,687.56 net estate of Miss Mary E. Williams, who died at Searingtown.

Mary E. Williams, who died at Searingtown.

Thentre Company Has to Give Bond the value of the property, according to believed that a cancer might have made be in New York. things better, but Congress disagreed with

## ular Dividend-Elect Same Officers.

NOTED COUNTERFEITE CAUGHT.

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Made Treasury Notes.

Note Harse, Comp. Dec. 25—William of the Exages for the received service, bought as prisoner to this Secret Service, bought as prisoner to the Secret Service, bought as prisoner of the Secret Service Secret

# QUIT ROCK ISLAND

# in Proposed Reor-

## Shrinks \$1,250,454.

COWBOYS LYNCH A MEXICAN.

The report of the American lee Company for the year ended October 31, 1914, shows that the net profits of \$408,866 were equal to 2.73 per cent. earned on the \$14. 920,200 preferred stock, as compared with \$1.12 per cent. earned on the same stock lynched to-day a Mexican, Ysidro Gonzales, who is alleged to have choked to death Harry Hinton, county jailer here, last Sunday night and then escaped from jail.

The lynching occurred near town, the body of the victim being riddled with bullets.

Shrinks \$1,250,454.

The report of the American lee Company didate for State Senator in the Twenty-second district. The fineral will be held started many for the year ended October 31, 1914. Saturday morning from the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel in East Nine-tieth street.

New Freight litates by Feb. 1.

The traffic managers of the Eastern ailroads who are working on the new schedule of rates to go into effect under the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission said yesterday that they expect to file the new rates by January 20 or 21. They will go into effect by February 1.

# ganization.